

**Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs
Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH**

Tenure-Track Faculty Position

The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University seeks applications for one tenure track faculty position to help provide education in the area of public finance/ budgeting. This position begins August 2010. The newly hired faculty member must be able to contribute to our national ranking in urban policy/city management and be able to support the university's mission in engaged learning and its cross-campus initiatives in health and sustainable communities.

We are a large multidisciplinary faculty offering twelve degree programs at the doctoral, masters and undergraduate levels. We have three joint masters degrees with the Cleveland Marshall College of Law. Our distinguished faculty members are leaders in their respective fields. The faculty is committed to engaged learning that offers students opportunities to interact with organizations and communities in the Greater Cleveland area. Our degree programs emphasize critical thinking and development of core competencies in relevant knowledge and practice. The College also is home to several applied research centers in the areas of economic development, community planning and development, leadership development, nonprofit management, environmental finance, and public management. The new faculty member will have the opportunity to collaborate with other faculty and the research centers to enhance externally-funded research awards. The faculty member will teach in both graduate and undergraduate programs as needed.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Public Finance and Budgeting

The successful candidate will contribute to our existing strengths in public finance and budgeting in our academic programs and applied research centers. The candidate will teach primarily in our public administration, urban studies, and public management degrees and related specialization areas.

Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in public administration, political science, public policy, economics, finance, or a related field; ABD candidates must complete all requirements for the Ph.D. by July 1, 2010. Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in public financial management and/or public budgeting and to contribute to the areas of urban policy and public management. A research record commensurate with rank. For associate rank, demonstrated ability to obtain external funding, interest in working with doctoral students, and demonstrated engaged scholarship and thought leadership in the areas of urban policy and public management.

Preferred qualifications: Expertise in finance and budgeting aspects in one or more of the following areas: city management/ urban policy, public health policy, public management, economic development, real estate development, sustainable development, state budgetary policy, or other areas of public policy; ability and interest in working with

the Center for Public Management, the Environmental Finance Center, or other applied research centers in the college.

The Levin College and Cleveland State University

The Levin College is ranked among the top schools of urban affairs in the nation. We offer the Ph.D. in Urban Studies and Public Affairs, a Master of Public Administration (fully accredited by NASPAA), a Master of Nonprofit Administration and Leadership, Master of Urban Planning (fully accredited by PAB), a Master of Arts in Environmental Studies, and a Master of Science in Urban Studies. Our undergraduate majors include Urban Studies, Environmental Studies, Public Safety Management, Nonprofit Administration, and Organizational Leadership. Our MPA program specialization in city management/urban policy has been ranked second by U.S. News and World Reports Annual College Ranking for over a decade. We offer graduate and undergraduate degrees in a state-of-the-art facility. The College offers urban scholars many exciting research, public service and professional opportunities at the local, regional and state level. Located in downtown Cleveland, Cleveland State University enrolls more than 16,000 students. The university's initiatives on health and sustainable communities offer a unique opportunity for collaborative research across campus and into the broader community.

Candidates should submit a personal statement covering research, teaching and service interests and expertise. The statement should also include information on which courses currently offered at the Levin College he or she is qualified to teach and describe a new course that could be brought to the college. A curriculum vita, a writing sample, and a sample syllabus, if available, should also be submitted. Please include a list of three references with contact information.

A **hard copy** of all materials should be sent to:

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Review of applications begins December 11, 2009. The Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs webpage can be found at: <http://urban.csuohio.edu/>. Further information regarding these positions can be obtained by contacting either Professor Robert Simons at r.simons@csuohio.edu or Professor Michael Spicer at m.spicer@csuohio.edu

